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INDUSTRY STATUS TO AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Agriculture has not been accorded the status of industry so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken to accord industry status to agriculture?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): The Government, seeks to bestow on the agriculture sector in as many respects as possible benefits similar to those obtaining in the manufacturing sector, such as easy availability of credit and other inputs and infrastructure facilities for development of agri-business industries and development of effective delivery systems and freeing movement of agro produce.